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CARNES FACTION GAINS CONTROL

Whitman's Opponents Rule Republican Convention.

DELEGATION IS UNIFIED

Resolutions Favoring Elihu Root as New York's Favorite Son Were Defeated on the Ground That They Would Preclude the Possibility of Naming Charles E. Hughes.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Republican national campaign will be fought for demands for adequate military preparedness and tariff reform, opposition to granting early independence to the Philippines and insistence of a vigorous stand for American rights both in Mexico and in relation to the European war, according to the "key-note" platform adopted by the Republican state convention.

The outlines of the platform, which was approved unanimously, were presented in the speech of former Senator Elihu Root. There was no difference in opinion apparent among the 832 delegates to the convention regarding the platform, but a bitter fight was precipitated by the attempt of the supporters of Governor Whitman to obtain an unqualified endorsement for his administration and to force his nomination as chairman of the delegation to the national convention in Chicago.

The net result was that New York state will send an unopposed delegation to the national convention, if the action of the convention is upheld by the voters at the primary election in April.

The principal ground upon which a resolution recommending Mr. Root as New York's favorite son for the presidency was defeated in committee was that an endorsement of Mr. Root would preclude the possibility of New York putting forward Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes as the state's candidate for the presidency.

Barnes Men Fight Whitman.

The big battle in the convention was fought out between the "old line" organization Republicans, under the leadership of William Barnes, and the supporters of Governor Whitman. The Barnes men entered the convention with the avowed purpose of refusing an endorsement of the Whitman administration and preventing the governor from heading the New York delegation to the national convention.

The question of endorsement ended in a compromise, by which two resolutions were presented to the convention, one dealing exclusively with national affairs and the other "commending" Governor Whitman for his conduct of the state administration.

This partial victory of the governor was offset by a complete defeat on the question of the national delegates. The Whitman forces had united all their strength in an effort to nominate David Jayne Hill of Rochester as one of the "big four."

The Barnes faction declared themselves absolutely opposed to Dr. Hill and proposed instead the name of William Berri of Brooklyn.

After a fight, which lasted four hours, the committee on delegates finally agreed on United States Senator James Wadsworth, Jr., Charles S. Whitman, Frederick C. Tanner and Elton B. Brown, Republican leader in the state senate. As Wadsworth, Tanner and Brown are all reputed anti-Whitman men the committee's decision was accepted as a decisive defeat for Governor Whitman.

500 LEPROS ARE AT LARGE

Physicians Tell Senate Committee Disease Is Spreading.

Washington, Feb. 17.—That 500 lepers are at large in the United States is the opinion of physicians, nurses and others who testified before the senate health committee.

The testimony was given in support of a bill to establish a national leprosy commission.

The witnesses said the disease is spreading and the danger of a serious epidemic is real. Segregation is advocated as the first step in the campaign against it.

GERMAN HALL DEMOLISHED

Canadian Soldiers Raid Teuton Headquarters at Berlin, Ont.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 17.—Soldiers of the One Hundred and Eighteenth battalion who were on leave raided Concordia hall here and demolished the furniture. The men opened a small storehouse where flags and pictures of Germans had been stored and carried them to the recruiting rooms, where they were trampled upon and torn to shreds.

TOM LONGBOAT.

Famous Indian Runner Joins Canadian Forces.



Brantford, Ont., Feb. 17.—Tom Longboat, the famous Indian runner, came to Brantford and enlisted with the scout section of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth battalion.

He returned to his home at Caledonia and will report for duty in a few days.

Longboat said he realized the time had come for married men to enlist as well as single men.

ENGLAND IS BUYING THIRD OF EXPORTS

Washington, Feb. 17.—Great Britain is using now three times as much American products as any other foreign country and is absorbing more than one-third of all American exports.

Export trade figures made public by the department of commerce show that British purchases of all kinds in the United States last year amounted to \$1,191,000,000.

France holds second place among America's customers, with purchases last year of about \$500,000,000; Canada is third, with \$344,000,000, and Italy fourth, with \$250,000,000.

Great Britain's 1915 purchases were double in value those of 1914; France's tripled and so did Italy's, and those of Greece. Exports to European neutrals increased anywhere from 2 to 75 per cent, except in the case of Sweden, which bought \$80,000,000 worth or three times as much as the year before.

Exports to Mexico grew from \$33,000,000 in 1914 to \$41,000,000; Argentina, \$27,000,000 to \$52,000,000; Brazil, \$23,000,000 to \$24,000,000; Chile, \$12,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

UNDER ARREST AT SPOKANE

Canadian Accused of Recruiting in United States.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17.—E. J. Brooks, a Canadian, is being held for the federal grand jury to answer charges of violating the neutrality laws by enlisting men for the British army.

Brooks admitted that he enlisted men, according to the federal authorities. He said he wanted to do something for his country and could not go to war himself because he weighed 200 pounds.

He said he was recruiting men entirely on his own responsibility and was paying their expenses until they could be sent to Canada.

Workman Blown to Bits.

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—William Hulse was blown to pieces, a shed was completely obliterated and an automobile truck torn to fragments by an explosion of nitroglycerin near Berea, a suburb. Hulse was handling the explosive. Great damage to property in the village resulted.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—W. S. Roberts of Marietta, O., slipped and fell while carrying two cans of nitroglycerin at St. Albans, twelve miles from here, and was blown to pieces by the explosion which followed.

CANADA WILL WATCH ITS ALIEN ENEMIES.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—"Alien enemies have been treated by Canada in the most lenient manner," General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, declared in parliament, "but utterances and conduct that even indirectly encourages sedition, treason or disloyalty will not be tolerated."

RUSSIANS CAPTURE MANY GUNS AND THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

Petrograd is Wildly Celebrating the Capture of the Fortress of Erzerum With Its Thousands of Prisoners and Many Guns and Great Quantities of Munitions of War.

Washington Unofficially Notifies General Funston of a Plot Forming in the United States for an Uprising of Mexicans—Mine Workers Sign a New Wage Scale Affecting Miners in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE VICTORY OVER TURKS

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—The greatest demonstration since the fall of Przemsyl is taking place following the confirmation of the capture of Erzerum, great crowds thronging the streets waving colors, and singing cathedral services. The conquest of Erzerum is the first important Russian victory since the retreat from the Carpathians a year ago, and has stirred the Russians to great depths of patriotism.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 17.—Unofficial Petrograd dispatches state that between thirty and a hundred thousand Turks and a large number of guns were taken by the Grand Duke's forces that assailed Erzerum. Nothing indicates that the Turks succeeded in getting away. As the highway is blocked with snow, it is likely many were taken.

RUSSIAN LOSS GREAT REPORT THE TURKS

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—Dispatches from Constantinople say that 5,000 Russians were killed and several thousand wounded in the three days' fighting before Erzerum. The Russian attacks disregarded the loss of human life.

No Settlement Say German Sources

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 17.—German sources say if an immediate adjustment of the Lusitania case depends upon the written assurances from Germany that armed as well as unarmed liners will not be torpedoed unwarned, it will be a long time before a settlement is reached.

Send Funston Plans of Uprising

Washington, Feb. 17.—The war department sent General Funston unofficial information of plans for a Mexican uprising which is maturing in the United States.

Schoolmates Plan to Help Prosecutor

(By United Press)

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 17.—Marian Lambert's schoolmates have planned to help prosecute Orpet. They do not believe his suicide stories. Irwin Clow, another sweetheart of Marian, said he did not believe Orpet's story, that Marian never committed suicide. He did not know of Marian's relations she wrote she had with Orpet. "Why she never even let me kiss her," Clow said.

Storms Threaten Holland Dykes

The Hague, Feb. 17.—A violent northwest storm is piling up high waves against the Holland dykes. Several breaks have occurred, and many towns in the vicinity of Amsterdam are threatened.

Car Shoves Truck off Bridge

Omaha, Feb. 17.—One person was killed and one hurt when a street car on the river bridge hit a truck and shoved the truck over the bridge to the ground sixty feet below.

Inmate of Reformatory is Fatally Injured

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—The state board of control has received a report that Frank Sobovik, a resident of Morrison county, who was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory from Brainerd last June, was fatally injured by a derrick at the reformatory yesterday.

SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD.

British Novelist Starts on Trip Around World.



NOVELIST ASSUMES AN EMPIRE MISSION

London, Feb. 17.—Sir H. Rider Haggard has left England on a trip around the world, with a mission from the Royal Colonial Institute to investigate the chances for empire building after the war.

His plan, backed by the institute and its important officials, including Lord Curzon, is to prevent the emigration to foreign countries of soldiers and their families after the war and to direct steady streams of these war veterans to the British colonies—South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the many insular colonies—thus recruiting the population with a sturdy and intelligent class, and holding them within the British empire.

It is the latest phase of the imperial movement which seeks to bind together the mother country and the overseas dominions into a vast confederacy. The effect of the movement would of course be to keep war emigrants from going to the United States or South American countries.

COURT ORDER AIDS BETTER FARMING

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 17.—County commissioners are without authority, under the present North Dakota law, to refuse aid to better farming work when a valid petition, carrying the names of 25 per cent of the legal voters of a county, is presented to them. This decision of the supreme court was announced in a case arising in Ward county, where the board of commissioners sought to abolish county aid for the Better Farming association.

The court directs the maintenance of the annual levy for farm agent work and declares that the legislature delegated no discretionary powers to the commissioners when it passed the measure. Only future legislation will relieve any county that is now making such levy from continuing it indefinitely, the court holds, when the terms of this law are met by the petitioners.

Commissioners of Ward county refused to continue the tax levy. Interests supporting the farming movement appealed to the district court and there obtained an order directing the commission to make the levy. From the district court order the commissioners appealed to the supreme court, where they are again defeated.

WOMEN ARE DENIED VOTE

Illinois Court Rules They Cannot Ballot for National Delegates.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Illinois supreme court ruled that Illinois women cannot vote for national delegates and alternates.

The court also ruled that women could not vote for state central committeemen and precinct committeemen.

MORE THAN MILLION WILD DUCKS DEAD.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—From a million to a million and a half wild ducks are dead or dying on the Cheyenne bottoms, near Holington, Kan., according to W. C. Tegmeier, state fish and game warden. The warden is not sure whether the ducks starved to death or died of some disease.

SETTLEMENT IS AGAIN DELAYED

New Teutonic Sea Policy Affects the Lusitania Case.

AMERICA ASKS ASSURANCES

Secretary Lansing Desires Declaration in Writing That Passenger Vessels Carrying Guns for Defense Will Not Be Torpedoed Without Warning.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Germany's declared intention of attacking armed enemy merchant vessels without warning after March 1 has interrupted a settlement of the Lusitania controversy. More than that, it has reopened the whole question of submarine warfare.

In effect, the German government, if it is to give the United States the satisfaction it demands, must practically revoke its recently proclaimed decree that armed enemy merchant ships are in fact to be regarded as auxiliary ships of war.

Before accepting the satisfaction which Germany has agreed to give for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy the United States, it was authoritatively said at the state department, probably will insist on having a written statement from Berlin that Germany, in its new submarine campaign, will not attack without warning enemy vessels armed for defense.

Whether Germany is to accept this new dictum is a matter of extreme doubt. In any event, the prediction was made in German embassy quarters that prolonged correspondence between the two governments is bound to ensue. In the meantime, however, there is a possibility that Germany may postpone the operation of her new submarine warfare. This Ambassador von Bernstorff himself suggested in his conference with Secretary Lansing.

Delays Lusitania Settlement.

But for this new development, it was said, both at the department and at the embassy, the latest communication from Germany on the Lusitania dispute probably would have brought about an immediate settlement.

Ambassador von Bernstorff is said to have expressed his personal opinion that Germany, despite the circular warning, has no intention of attacking passenger ships and will confine her operations to enemy freighters and trawlers. This, it is said, appeared not to satisfy Secretary Lansing, who is said to desire a written statement from Germany to that effect.

State department officials explained that in its bearing on a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, the new German decree is of utmost importance. In seeking an amicable settlement of this controversy it was pointed out the United States demanded two things.

In the first place she wanted satisfaction for what had happened, that is, for the killing of the Americans on board the Lusitania.

In the second place, it was said the United States wanted assurances from Germany that the future conduct of her submarine warfare would be in such conformity with the rules of international law that the lives of American citizens traveling on merchant ships of a belligerent power, would not again be placed in jeopardy.

NINE KILLED WHEN OPERA HOUSE FALLS

Mexia, Tex., Feb. 17.—Nine persons were killed here in the collapse of the old opera house building, which was followed by a gas explosion and fire that for a time threatened the entire business section of the town.

Numerous other persons were injured.

Search continues for other bodies which it is feared may be buried in the ruins, although it is believed all persons in the building have been accounted for.

The old opera house hall, seldom used, had been opened for an art exhibition. The spectators had begun to assemble when, without warning the structure gave way, burying them in a mass of debris and heavy timbers.

To Reorganize Patent Office.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Reorganization of the United States patent office working force will be undertaken immediately under a law passed by congress and approved by President Wilson. Commissioner of Patents Ewing said he expects to increase greatly the efficiency of his staff by encouraging competent examiners to remain longer in the service.



Mr. Garrison in Typical Speaking Attitude

CHARACTERS IN THE PREPAREDNESS DRAMA

Here are two characteristic photographs of Secretary of War Garrison, who resigned Thursday, Feb. 19. General Hugh L. Scott succeeded him as acting secretary of war. Representative James Hay, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, was largely responsible for bringing about the resignation. His failure to adopt the continental army plan, recommended by the secretary, led to the resignation.

Mr. Garrison Reviewing Troops

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sophia Arnold is visiting in Bemidji.

For Spring Water Phone 264. H. C. Zierke went to Aitkin this afternoon.

Wm. Waters of Woodrow was in town today.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Arthur Benson went to Morris this afternoon.

C. O. Field, of St. Cloud, was in the city today.

Charles A. Forbes, of St. Cloud, was in the city.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt—217tf

M. M. Buckman of Little Falls was in the city today.

Rev. C. Hougstad returned this noon from Pine River.

The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus. 214tf

Orrin Peterson, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

C. H. Taylor, of Ironston, attended to business matters in the city.

Big dance given by Swedish Socialist at new Southeast hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 17. Everybody will come. 216t2p

County Commissioner J. A. Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday.

Iron Exchange Cafe, best place in the city. That's where I eat. 21

A new floor is being put in the freight office of the Northern Pacific railway.

Brainerd Booster Band Dance, Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at the Gardner Auditorium. Admission 50c a couple. 215t5

The Speedwell baseball club will give a dance at Gardner auditorium on March 6.

Buy Your Tickets Now For JUNIOR ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Feb. 22nd in the Basement of the PUBLIC LIBRARY

E. J. Williams, special agent of the Northern Pacific railway, came from Staples this afternoon.

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Con Faupel of the Mission lake country was in the city today attending to business matters.

Good Coal and Good Service at Lakeside Lumber Co., (successors to Dower Lumber Co.) Old Phone 14. 215t6

Why not make that spare bed room an income-earner? Call Dispatch phone, Northwest 74.

If you have something to sell, you have something to advertise—perhaps in the Dispatch want ads.

Iron Exchange serves regular meals from 6:30 to 9:00, regular dinner 11:30 to 2:00, regular supper from 5:30 to 7:30. 218t2

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Derosier of Ausland took their daughter to Brainerd Saturday to see a doctor.

The mid-week service of the First Congregational church will be held tonight with Mrs. Keene, at 7:30 o'clock.

Short orders from 6:30 to 2:00, from 5:30 to 7:30. Iron Exchange Cafe. 218t2

Mrs. Charles Sunley, who has been living at the eParce block for the last year and a half, has removed to the Windsor hotel.

Dance Wednesday night, Feb. 16, at Gardner's Auditorium. Good music. 216-t2

E. A. Lamb came from Deerwood this noon to attend a meeting of the Crow Wing-Aitkin counties tuberculosis sanatorium project.

George Weaver, formerly of Brainerd and now in the automobile business in Minneapolis, was in the city, returning to Minneapolis on the afternoon train.

A blazing bale of hay endangered the shed at the home of W. A. Van Alstine, 201 Third Avenue Northeast called the department there this afternoon. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Two days' thaw and some rain has made country roads in Crow Wing county a miserable proposition. Streets sleet and slide about and it is a matter of expert teaming and juggling to keep a load right side up.

The remains of Mrs. Annie J. Johnson, Leech Lake, will be sent to Atwater for burial. She leaves a husband and three children. Mrs. Johnson had been sick some time and passed away in a local hospital.

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Olaf Lundby, deaf mute from McKinook, Grand Forks county, N. D., called at the Dispatch office in quest of information of others afflicted as he is. Lundby wants to meet deaf mutes. He is staying at a local hotel.

Buy a \$3.25 meal ticket for \$3.00 and save money. Iron Exchange Cafe. 218t2

Ice and snow are thawing rapidly in city and country. This morning the sidewalks were covered with glare ice, making walking extremely difficult. In the country the roads are in poor shape, thawing causing one side to lower and the sleds to sleet about.

Try our 25c regular meals. Iron Exchange Cafe. 218t2

Attorney Hilding A. Swanson, of Swanson & Swanson, at Washington, D. C. on legal matters, is expected home in Brainerd the last of the week. He is making strenuous efforts to secure a pardon for the half a dozen Brainerd men occupying cells in Aitkin and Carlton county jails for violating Indian treaty laws.

Buy a \$5.00 meal ticket for \$4.50 and save money. Iron Exchange cafe. 218t2

Saturday, Feb. 19, will be the regular meeting night at Elks hall for Brainerd Council No. 545, of the United Commercial Travelers. The Ladies' Auxiliary has provided a luncheon immediately after the meeting and music will be provided for dancing, the latter commencing at 9:30 p. m.

Rubber Boots with red tops for the little ones are now in order. B. Kaatz & Son sell them. 11

Allen T. Hicks, aged 68, former minister at Fort Ripley, died at Blackduck Feb. 15 from hemorrhage of the lungs. The body will lie in the chapel of B. C. McNamara until Saturday afternoon, when the remains will be sent to Crow Wing for burial. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom resides in Blackduck.

Only two days more of our White Sale. You will have to hurry to get some of the bargains we offer. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

A telegram was received on Tuesday morning by W. A. M. Johnstone conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. I. Johnstone of Winnipeg. Mrs. Johnstone has been a frequent visitor to Brainerd for more than 25 years and has many friends here who will greatly deplore her loss. She was a woman of sterling Christian character, unselfish and of great executive ability. She will be greatly missed in the circle of her family and near relatives and in the larger circle of her dear friends.

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Dug His Own Grave, Now has a Sweetheart

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—Out in Forest Home cemetery there is an open grave waiting for Francis Marion Collins, an inmate of the Soldiers' home in this city. Five years ago, after Collins had been denied permission by the cemetery authorities to dig his own grave, he went to the city of the dead one dark, rainy night and by the light of a lantern prepared his own grave. Collins is 89 years old. He had a tomb stone, inscribed as he had directed, with everything but the date of his death, erected. But though Collins is nearly four score and ten years old and ready to die, he doesn't want to give up the ghost just yet. After making preparations for the last act of the long drama of his life, he turned eagerly to life and love. In fact he has a sweetheart now. Her first name is Annette. He won't tell the rest. She is keeping the veteran interested in life by writing him interesting love letters and visiting him at the home several times a year. Collins served four years during the war in the famous Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, Army of the Potomac.

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Look up the Branches of Your Family Roost

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—It's up to the hen to go in for eugenics. The word has gone out from dealers that only eggs of a certain size, color, shape and weight are desirable. Hens belonging to chicken families not producing according to those plans and specifications are to get the ax. "Who were your father and mother?" Upon the hen's answer to that will depend her chance of living. Ohio egg experts declare the dealers will have nothing but eggs of a color popular in their particular section and uniform in size for packing purposes. There is no difference in the taste or food value of the different eggs, but the color must satisfy the whim of the buyers and the size must fit the crates. New York won't take eggs with brown shells and Boston won't accept those with white shells. The experts have agreed that a dozen eggs should weigh not less than 24 and no more than 28 ounces. The eggs should have a large diameter one and one-fifth times the smaller diameter, and should not be short or round or long-pointed. They should be uniform in color, have strong smooth shells and be free from cracks and transparent spots. And the hens had better follow these rules, the experts say, or they'll certainly be massacred.

New Shell Road in Texas.

Beaumont and Kountze, Tex., soon will be connected by a shell road to cost \$75,000. The road already is shelled from Pine Island Bayou to Beaumont. A highway commission has been selected to act in conjunction with the commissioners' court in the expenditure of this \$75,000.

A LANDSCAPE OF ORANGES

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 17

—California landscapes made of oranges is one of many unique features that greeted the eye of visitors today at the opening of the sixth national orange show here. In an orange palace on the roof of which bands played, two acts of a wild animal show were staged amid a setting of oranges. Thousands of visitors from all sections of California are attending. The fruit display is valued at \$200,000.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all Druggists.—Advt. tta.

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THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON



AMERICAN SECURITIES HELD

United States May Be Asked to Recover Papers.

New York, Feb. 17.—American securities valued at millions of dollars are said to have been included in mail seized by the British government from the steamers Noordam and Rotterdam, Holland-American line, some weeks ago.

The securities, it is said in financial circles, were consigned to banking houses in this country from financial institutions in Amsterdam and other Holland cities, which, in some instances, have been acting for German holders.

Many of the securities seized have been resold subject to delivery and heavy losses may result. The state department at Washington may be appealed to in an effort to induce Great Britain to release the securities.

To Aid the Traveler.

The highway authorities of Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine and New Hampshire have agreed that if a simple scheme can be devised all main routes in these states will be marked with distinctive colors throughout their length, painted on telegraph or telephone poles, so that once started on the road to any place the traveler need only watch the markings on the poles to avoid getting off the road.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY

The largest and finest store in the Northwest, insist on Duluth Floral Company goods and service.

Young, but Accomplished.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily, mm. for you young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



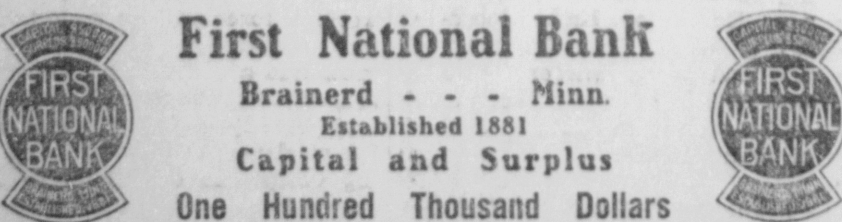
The man with money puts some in the Bank where it is safe

Bees have MONEY in the winter because, as they work every day during "blossom time" they carry the honey to their hive.

You can have MONEY in just the same way. While you are EARNING money regularly BANK some of it.

You are not going to let a little BEE get the best of you, are you?

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.
We Pay 3 per cent Interest.



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WOMAN'S REALM

ORCHESTRA
AT HOSPITALS

String Orchestra of Eight Pieces Under Direction of Edwin Harris Bergh to Play

MRS. LABAR IS FIRST SOLOIST

Program to be Published in the Dispatch—To be Given Every Two Weeks—An Innovation

A string orchestra of eight pieces under the direction of Edwin Harris Bergh is to be heard every two weeks at local hospitals. The first concert will be given Thursday, Feb. 24, at St. Joseph's hospital. The second concert will be given Thursday, Mar. 2, at Northwestern hospital and the third on March 5 at the Northern Pacific hospital.

The eight violinists who will comprise this orchestra of course can only be those who go to school or are not working, as the concerts will be given at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be composed of members of the Brainerd Symphony.

Mrs. George D. LaBar has most kindly offered to be the soloist for the first three concerts. The same program will be given in each hospital. Occasionally an orchestra will be formed of younger pupils of the Junior orchestra and Georgia Drexler will be the vocal soloist. These concerts can be given any place in the hospital most convenient as no piano is necessary.

Small programs will be printed at the Dispatch office so that the sick may know what is being played.

"Willing Helpers"

The "Willing Helpers" society of the Swedish Baptist church will meet Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torkelson. This program will be given:

Praise service led by Miss Selma Schelin.

Scripture reading and prayer by Miss Esther Sundberg.

Piano solo Miss Sigrid Lind
Talk on "The Purpose of the Willing Helpers" Rev. A. B. Colvin
Vocal solo Miss Lillian Johnson
Piano duet Misses Susanne Olson and Zella Swanson.

All are cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Sleighride

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church enjoyed an ideal sleighride yesterday afternoon out to Barrows where they were pleasantly entertained in the Methodist church, by the ladies of that society. The weather was ideal, the sleighing excellent. The jingle of merry bells and happy, jolly yells were indulged in to the heart's content.

Though several tip-overs along the road seemed inevitable, nothing tragic happened. The Barrows ladies gave the Brainerd ladies a most cordial welcome and served a most appetizing luncheon which was enjoyed by all. After a short business meeting and a social time, all returned in safety to their homes having had a most delightful afternoon. If the snow goes now, it will not matter.

AEROPLANES ESCAPE HARM

Thirteen French Machines Drop Bombs on Strumitz.

London, Feb. 17.—Thirteen French aeroplanes carried out a raid on the town and camps of Strumitz, Bulgaria, according to a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki.

The machines dropped 158 bombs, causing several fires, it is added.

The dispatch states that the machines, although subjected to a severe bombardment, returned to their base untouched.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition.

Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are untarnished, unexaggerated truths about a household remedy of real and actual worth.

The popularity of Scott's Emulsion is increasing as intelligence advances, because in these days of adulterations it continues to guarantee pure cod liver oil medicinally perfected with glycerine and hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs. It is free from alcohol or opiates—a wholesome food-remedy, truthfully advertised.

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COLONIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday Evening at Methodist Church Under Auspices of Methodist Ladies Aid Society

A "Colonial Entertainment" will be given Friday evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid society. This program will be given:

Piano selection, "Melodies from the Sunny South" Miss Priscilla Skauge
Mendelssohn's Wedding March
Processional of Colonial Ladies and Gentlemen led by Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty.

Duet, "Sailors' Song and Hornpipe" Goddess of Liberty and Priscilla
Address of Welcome, Uncle Sam
Welcome my miniature George and Martha Washington

Myrtle Coppersmith, Master John Fisher.
Recitation, "Living Monuments"

Miss Penelope Farwell
Tenor solo, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" George Washington
A Memory of Salem Witchcraft

Playlet, "The Making of Old Glory" Betsy Ross, George Washington, Robert Morris.

Recitation, "The Banner Betsy Made"

Miss Prudence Watt
Chorus, "Mount Vernon Bells"

Colonial ladies and gentlemen
Recitation, "Truthful George"

Abigail Penton
Pantomime, "Pilgrims on the Way to Church" Faithful Baker and David Stephens.

Dialogue, "Did Dinah Count the Eggs Right?" Mrs. Templeton and Aunt Dinah.

Comic duet, "Reuben and Rachel" Miss Mehitabel Ericson, Hezekiah Hall.

Recitation, "A Modern Washington"

Obadiah Lowe
Ladies' quartet, "Long Ago"

Misses Franklin, Adams, Washington and Lee.
Reading, "The Story of the Hatchet"

Mrs. Susannah Onstine
Comic duet, "We Should Never Talk of Our Neighbors" Deborah Nitterauer, Evangeline Warner.

A Memory of Salem Witchcraft
Yankee Doodle Kitchen.

Dialogue, "Aunt Prue, a Maiden Lady, Niece Jane" Prue Zierke and Sally Nicholas.

Recitation, "The Good Old Times"

Noah Ericson
Song, "America" by all.
Informal reception to George and Martha. Exhibition of colonial curios. Everybody is welcome.

WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Military Trimmings on New Models—Cord Embroidery Lends Color to Spring Frocks

Ceruit is making charming use of military trimmings on new models. A blue serge skirt is patiently plaited at the waist into a vast number of boy plaits to look like a cartridge belt, but its top comes several inches further below the waist than a well connected skirt top should. There is however, a little skirt portion to the white taffeta blouse which goes with this skirt, and this saves the day. At the right side of the skirt hangs a wide blue cord ending in a gold tassel.

Cord embroidery lends color to many of the new spring frocks, giving to them a military suggestion which is sufficiently modified to be very smart. A wider military braid is used on other models. It trims the edges of the coat and is applied in lengthwise lines, sometimes at one side of the skirt only.

There is a tendency towards the revival of belts. Some of those which make their appearance on negligee and evening gowns are almost barbaric in their richness. One particularly effective example is made of a dull gold metal thread interwoven with black and set at intervals with large ovals of turquoise matrix. It is brought together at the front beneath a large buckle of transparent purple stone. On the new suits, and in connection with separate sport skirts, one notes girdles composed of black patent leather and suede combined in attractive effect. These belts are sometimes fastened with several small clasps made of dull stones in such colors as yellow and blue set in silver. Belts of this material are frequently seen on suits of the more informal type. Double belts and half belts are also factors of the mode.

The modern woman has come to realize that jewelry and the gown are inseparable. She does not make the mistake of choosing a piece of jewelry merely because it is pleasing to her personally. She chooses it because it is an integral part of the costume. Owing to the cleverness of the designers it is now possible to

obtain appropriate jewelry of almost any type, at a wide range of prices. Diamonds are, of course, first favorites for evening wear. With a diamond corsage brooch for the main ornament, a bandeau worn across the brow and earrings of softly lustrous pearls and diamonds complete the costume. With the simple street costume may be worn a diamond brooch and a watch, while sapphires may be inset in ring and hand bag to give a touch of color. The jeweled lorgnon is carried by the elderly woman, forming a graceful and dignified adjunct to the costume.—From H. W. Gossard Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and Abundant at Once

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Dandarine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandarine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Dandarine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Dandarine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Advt.

"Good Bye" Time Is Here

The Shelving, Counters and Show Cases will be packed and Shipped Monday Next

Lay Aside Your Hammer and Bring A Great Big Basket

Thursday, Friday and Saturday prices will be so low that it will be hardly worth while to bring any large amount of cash with you as 98c will buy about all one can carry. If you intend to spend more than \$2 it will be better to bring a couple of the children along to help carry the the bundles—These LAST DAYS of this big FAREWELL SACRIFICE will be a great MONEY SAVING event for all who attend—You never saw such BIG BUNDLES of nice, new, winter merchandise as a dollar will buy here this week—We are going and if you are yet a skeptic it is the fault of the "clay." There are many who believe what they see—and these are the folks that's reaping the benefit of this last call ty Koops Big bargain Counters.

L. M. KOOPS

Going to "Jimtown"

NOKAY NOTELETS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bock were Brainerd visitors Monday.

Joe Edwards has returned to Brainerd to work on the jury. Howard is taking his place at Twin Oaks farm.

Mrs. Klippenes and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Spohn and daughters, Laura, Nancy and Mrs. R. Hollister visited at Ramsdell's Sunday.

When it snows it sometimes drifts.

Miss Charibel Edwards visited with Miss Frances Pointon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Novotny and family spent Sunday afternoon at Walburn's.

L. C. Pointon and Roy Cook made a trip to Brainerd Monday.

Roy Bock spent a quiet (?) day at home (?) Sunday.

Frank Cooley returned to his work at Woodrow Friday.

Frank Cannon and Claude Cooley were Woodrow visitors Monday.

Miss Grace Petrie spent a few days at Pointon's last week.

Lewia Coryell spent a pleasant evening at Carlson's one night last week.

For the benefit of some of the doubtful ones Joe Edwards wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, Edna Mae to Mr. Dan Peterson of Sudbury, Ontario. The wedding ceremony took place at Aitkin on Jan. 22, Rev. Villers officiating.

Mrs. A. Villers and Mrs. H. Van Horner were witnesses. Mrs. Peterson is spending a short time at her home before joining her husband.

"DIMPLES AND MISCHIEF"

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An English Coal Mine. Birmingham, England, has a mine in which one coal seam is twenty-eight feet thick.

W. C. DEERING SCORES SUCCESS

Crosby Official Well Liked by Brainerd-Bemidji Basketball Teams as Referee

FIGURE 13 FIGURES IN PARTY

Serpent Lake Accumulating Water on Ice Surface: Making Walking Very Difficult

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 17.—Members of Crosby Lodge, No. 71, S. H. & E. F. of A., will celebrate their fourth anniversary. Grand Secretary O. W. Samuelson, of Cloquet, will be the speaker.

Miss Bessie Wieland of Brainerd was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Wolford B. Cook.

The Moose entertained their friends at cards on Tuesday evening. A luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koppel are the parents of an eight pound baby girl.

The figure 13 ruled at Pauline Peterson's birthday Wednesday afternoon at Crosby Beach. She was 13 years old and 13 playmates were present. She received 13 presents.

A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank of Crosby, was at Brainerd on business Wednesday.

S. G. Latta, cashier of the First State bank of Crosby, has returned from a visit with his family in Minneapolis.

Bruno Olsson has returned from a trip to Lawler.

Mrs. Harry Koop and baby son visited relatives in Brainerd.

Crosby Militia gave a masquerade ball Friday night, Rochon's orchestra furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hosmer will soon leave for Sterling, Ohio, where he will operate a farm.

W. C. Deering officiated as referee at the basketball game in Brainerd played by high school quints from Brainerd and Bemidji. Mr. Deering gave general satisfaction and was engaged to referee the return game.

Mrs. Olive McCarthy and son John of Minneapolis are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sewall. Mrs. McCarthy is a sister of Mrs. Sewall.

Miss Jennie Lund is clerking in Almqvist's store.

A. E. Lovdahl has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Serpent lake has quite a little water on the ice, making it unsafe for pedestrians to leave the beaten path.

A Leap Year dance was given Friday evening at the Odd Fellow hall, the hostesses being Mrs. Edward Folio, Mrs. Louis McKenna and Mrs. T. H. Monahan.

The Happy Hour Society

The third meeting of the Happy Hour society was held at the school house at District 31, on Feb. 11th.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and Emte Johnson read the constitution that was drawn up by the committee.

The following program was rendered:

Recitation Gladys Hanson
Reading Cecil Edwards
Recitation Esther Mulholland
Riddles Read by Elsie Ramadell
Song Emte Johnson and Margaret Tollefson

Debate, "Resolved that the cow is more useful to man than the horse."

The affirmative side winning by two points.

Charades followed.

Charibel Edwards, Elsie Ramadell and Esther Mulholland are on the entertainment committee for next meeting which will be held on Feb. 25th.

SECRETARY.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending February 16. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Ameth, Harry
Anderson, Mr. Toney
Barth, Miss Emma
Beuster, Mrs. G. W.
Dickson, Mr. Bud
Hallstead, Mr. Clarence
Homerberg, Mr. Chas.
Hulett, Emory C.
Laurence, Mrs. Francis
Makela, Miss Elen
Swanson, Mr. Roy
Swanson, Mr. Fred

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.—Advt.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

BARROWS NEWS

Social News and Business Items of Range Town—Aurora Visitors Enthusiastic over Barrows

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 17.—Alfred East of Ironton spent the week end here visiting friends and attended the dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Klinkenberg went to Little Falls Saturday afternoon.

Richard Johnson of Ironton arrived here the last of the week to visit with friends over Sunday.

E. Milan of Crow Wing transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peck and John Peck visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Klinkenberg Friday evening and enjoyed a sociable game of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pepin went to Crow Wing Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perlinger who died suddenly Sunday morning.

Any Kochevar and Frank Yanich of Aurora were in town Wednesday looking after some property they are interested in here. They were very optimistic about the future of Barrows and intend to locate here in the near future.

H. A. Peterson was in Brainerd on business Saturday.

Robert Ludlow of the Crow Wing country was in town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Potter drove to Brainerd Tuesday to visit relatives and attend to business matters.

Frank Broski who is working in Brainerd spent Sunday with his family here.

A. Dougherty of Crow Wing was in town on business Tuesday.

Don't Scold Fretful Children

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make the children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your Druggist, only 25c.—Adv.

KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health



MONRAD J. OLSEN

of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today,

"If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olson further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

JOHNSON'S PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

Copy of Letter Received by Johnson's Pharmacy

Dear Rexallite: This is to inform you that we are forced to increase the cost of Rexall Orderlies to you. The costs of raw materials entering into this preparation have increased about three times their normal price, and, as is the policy of the United Drug Company in reference to all its preparations, it will not change a preparation in quality or quantity.

Rexall Orderlies contain ingredients which are in a class by themselves, and we do not feel that there is any substitute which has the same value in the preparation for the purpose for which they are intended. We believe it to be the best laxative, and the only laxative of its kind in the world. The increased prices are upheld only because of emergency, and will be changed as soon as possible.

The 10c package should now retail for 15c.

The 25c package should retail for 40c.

These are the only two sizes we can put up at present.

Sincerely,

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Nothing But Goodness in Everything Made With

Thousands of physicians and millions of housewives will swear to that. You've never tasted such wholesome, tempting, appetizing bakings—you've never enjoyed such uniformly perfect results. Calumet Baking Powder never fails—and it costs less to use than other kinds.

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Wherever good books are read—

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Wherever good music is understood—

There the Edison Diamond Disc is preferred.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

Supreme Court Dismisses Case

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Attorney West, who petitioned the supreme court to remove from the Cummins ticket candidates for delegates he alleged were sworn to Estabrooke, asked the court to dismiss the case, which was done.

Soup Poisoner Plays Police

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 17.—Jean Crones, who is wanted for poisoning soup in Chicago, is hiding here and enjoying the game, eluding capture and planning further plots. A letter signed by Jean Crones has reached the New York newspaper telling how the poison was administered in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The police claim the letter received in New York is a genuine confession.

Lorimer Wins First Round

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Ex-Senator William Lorimer is scheduled to go on trial this afternoon. Lorimer's attorneys won their fight to consolidate the three indictments against him.

Stand by Orpet Appeals Daily

(By United Press)

Madison, Feb. 17.—The University daily newspaper appeals to students to stand by Orpet until it is proven that he is guilty, that the students and faculty do not believe Orpet capable of crime. No coeds admit knowing him.

Miners About to Make Wage Scale

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 17.—Mine worker representatives on the wage committee are on the point of entering into a two years' contract with the operators from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, giving the miners a raise in wages and mine run demands.

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RUSSIANS TAKE KEY TO ARMENIA

Fortress of Erzerum Is Wrested From Turks.

VITAL STRATEGIC CENTER

London Believes Capture Will Relieve Pressure on British Positions in Mesopotamia and Jeopardize the Turkish Forces in Armenia.

London, Feb. 17.—The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is regarded here as a feat of first importance, the fortress being in any campaign by Russia against Turkey a dominating factor in military calculations, as it is the key to Armenia, both politically and from a military standpoint.

Its retention by Russia is considered as meaning the liberation of the long suffering Armenian race.

Erzerum is such a vital strategic center that its capture, it is believed here, will relieve the pressure upon the British positions in Mesopotamia and have a profound effect on the hostile elements in Persia and besides put in jeopardy the Turkish forces throughout Armenia.

Commands Gateway to Asia.

The fall of Erzerum is calculated to facilitate the capture of Trebizond, one week's march northward, and thus obtain the Turkish gateway from Asia into Europe.

The last Russian official statement gives little further details of fighting around the fortress. In fact, it seems to have been dispatched before the actual capture was announced by Grand Duke Nicholas.

Already, however, seventy guns and a number of prisoners and much material have been taken and a part of the city was in flames. General Judenich, the hero of this victory, made a masterly advance under adverse weather conditions since the Russians a month ago broke through the Turkish line on the Caucasus border, pushing eighty miles through country that previously had been considered impassable in a winter campaign.

ARE POURING INTO EUROPE

Sale of American Made War Munitions Is Growing.

Washington, Feb. 17.—American made war munitions are now pouring into Europe at the rate of nearly \$2,000,000 worth daily, with the figures swelling rapidly as production increases.

For a long time after war began shipments were negligible and not until the middle of 1915 did the millions of dollars worth of war materials contracted for begin to move in considerable quantities.

Estimates made at the department of commerce put total munition shipments since Europe began to purchase for the present war close to \$250,000,000.

At the rate shipments are going now the four months would see this total doubled even if production remained at a standstill, but production is declared to be growing faster.

AERIAL DEFENSE IS WEAK

British Officials Make Frank Admission in Parliament.

London, Feb. 17.—The debate in parliament on the air defense of Great Britain was chiefly remarkable for the frank admissions made by the cabinet's spokesmen that the present conditions are far from satisfactory.

Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war, all spoke in this vein.

They declared, however, that the government was doing all that was humanly possible. Mr. Balfour scored the sensation of the day when he declared that one of England's great mistakes in the days prior to the war was her failure to develop a dirigible airship along the lines similar to that of Germany.

Races of Mankind.

Authorities differ greatly in the classification of the races of mankind. Cuvier makes three races; Pritchard, seven; Agassiz, eight; and Pickering, eleven. But the classification most commonly accepted is that into five races, as made by Blumenbach, as follows: The Caucasian, European or white race; the Mongolian, Asiatic or yellow race; the Ethiopian, African or black race; the American Indian or red race; the Malay or brown race.

Just Like a Woman.

"That clock is two hours slow," said the man of the house when he came home at his usual time and found the dinner not even started.

"Impossible," said his wife. "I set it only this afternoon. I went over to Mrs. Smith's, next door, and asked her what time it was, and then as soon as she showed me her new gown and gave me a recipe for blackberry jam, I came right home and set the clock to the time she told me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

GEORGE T. MARYE.

American Ambassador to St. Petersburg Resigns.



AMBASSADOR MARYE QUILTS

American Envoy to Russia Presents Resignation.

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—George T. Marye, the American ambassador, has resigned, giving ill health as his reason. He has not been advised of the acceptance of his resignation by the state department.

Mr. Marye expressed a desire to be relieved as early as possible.

TWENTY-ONE PERISH IN BUTTE MINE FIRE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—Twenty-one men were victims of Butte's worst mining disaster, which resulted from the fire which broke out in the air shaft on the 1,200-foot level of the Pennsylvania mine.

This developed when bodies of the last six to be accounted for were found by a crew of nine helmet men at the foot of the main way on the 1,200-foot level of the mine, about 1,000 feet from the station.

The bodies of the six were found huddled together at the foot of a main way about 1,000 feet from the main shaft. Fifteen bodies previously had been taken from the mine.

The fire in the mine has been completely extinguished. The burned air shaft has caved in from the 1,000 to the 1,200-foot level.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 16.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.34½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.31½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.34.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.30½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.23½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.20½; No. 5 Northern, \$1.17½; No. 6 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 7 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 8 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 9 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 10 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 11 Northern, \$0.99½; No. 12 Northern, \$0.96½; No. 13 Northern, \$0.93½; No. 14 Northern, \$0.90½; No. 15 Northern, \$0.87½; No. 16 Northern, \$0.84½; No. 17 Northern, \$0.81½; No. 18 Northern, \$0.78½; No. 19 Northern, \$0.75½; No. 20 Northern, \$0.72½; No. 21 Northern, \$0.69½; No. 22 Northern, \$0.66½; No. 23 Northern, \$0.63½; No. 24 Northern, \$0.60½; No. 25 Northern, \$0.57½; No. 26 Northern, \$0.54½; No. 27 Northern, \$0.51½; No. 28 Northern, \$0.48½; No. 29 Northern, \$0.45½; No. 30 Northern, \$0.42½; No. 31 Northern, \$0.39½; No. 32 Northern, \$0.36½; No. 33 Northern, \$0.33½; No. 34 Northern, \$0.30½; No. 35 Northern, \$0.27½; No. 36 Northern, \$0.24½; No. 37 Northern, \$0.21½; No. 38 Northern, \$0.18½; No. 39 Northern, \$0.15½; No. 40 Northern, \$0.12½; No. 41 Northern, \$0.09½; No. 42 Northern, \$0.06½; No. 43 Northern, \$0.03½; No. 44 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 45 Northern, \$0.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.30½; July, \$1.31½; Corn—May, 79½c; July, 79c; Oats—May, 49½c; July, 49c; Pork—May, \$20.95; July, \$20.95; Butter—Creameries, 26½c; 32c; Eggs—19¢; 21c; Poultry—Fowls, 14½c; springs, 17c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.29; July, \$1.27½; Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.36½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.21½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.17½; No. 5 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 6 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 7 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 8 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 9 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 10 Northern, \$0.99½; No. 11 Northern, \$0.96½; No. 12 Northern, \$0.93½; No. 13 Northern, \$0.90½; No. 14 Northern, \$0.87½; No. 15 Northern, \$0.84½; No. 16 Northern, \$0.81½; No. 17 Northern, \$0.78½; No. 18 Northern, \$0.75½; No. 19 Northern, \$0.72½; No. 20 Northern, \$0.69½; No. 21 Northern, \$0.66½; No. 22 Northern, \$0.63½; No. 23 Northern, \$0.60½; No. 24 Northern, \$0.57½; No. 25 Northern, \$0.54½; No. 26 Northern, \$0.51½; No. 27 Northern, \$0.48½; No. 28 Northern, \$0.45½; No. 29 Northern, \$0.42½; No. 30 Northern, \$0.39½; No. 31 Northern, \$0.36½; No. 32 Northern, \$0.33½; No. 33 Northern, \$0.30½; No. 34 Northern, \$0.27½; No. 35 Northern, \$0.24½; No. 36 Northern, \$0.21½; No. 37 Northern, \$0.18½; No. 38 Northern, \$0.15½; No. 39 Northern, \$0.12½; No. 40 Northern, \$0.09½; No. 41 Northern, \$0.06½; No. 42 Northern, \$0.03½; No. 43 Northern, \$0.00½; No. 44 Northern, \$0.00; No. 45 Northern, \$0.00.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; steers, \$3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.00; calves, \$4.75@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; range, \$7.50@8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,600; lambs, \$5.50@10.50; wethers, \$5.50@7.50; ewes, \$3.00@7.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steers, \$6.60@9.55; cows and heifers, \$3.15@8.20; calves, \$8.50@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; light, \$7.00@8.30; mixed, \$7.90@8.35; heavy, \$7.90@8.35; rough, \$7.90@8.05; pigs, \$8.25@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; native, \$7.75@8.35; lambs, \$9.00@11.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.00; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.75@10.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.00@18.25.

POSTOFFICE BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Railroad Men in Washington to Fight the Measure.

GREAT QUESTION INVOLVED.

Government Would Substitute Space Occupied in Cars and Not Weight as Basis For Paying the Carriers—Wets Trying to Submit Liquor Question to Voters of District of Columbia.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The capital has been filled with railroad men for some time past, and they have been making the strongest kind of effort to stave off the legislation contained in the postoffice appropriation bill substituting space for weight in determining railroad mail pay.

But it seems likely that the legislation will pass this session. There will be a fight in the senate, but few men wish to risk the criticism that would follow support of the railroad, particularly when so many assertions are made that the contents of the post-office department are right.

One great question involved in the controversy is the parcel post carrying. If the roads can maintain the weight system they will get more out of the parcel post than out of the space system.

The Only Way Out.

There is only one way out for the wets in regard to the proposed legislation for a dry capital. If they can have the matter submitted to the voters of the city dry legislation might be defeated.

The determination to try prohibition in Washington has strength enough to carry if it comes to a vote in congress. Not that a majority believe that it would be the best thing to do, but no man representing a dry district or partially dry constituency is going to risk defeat by voting against prohibition.

Already those who give dinners, large banquets, etc., are wondering what they will do if the Sheppard bill becomes a law. The question of liquor at the foreign embassies will also become a vexed question.

Filling the Record.

Congressman Norton of North Dakota has beat all the other fellows in the matter of filling the Congressional Record. A short time ago he inserted in that free for all publication more than 100 pages of tables and figures showing the appropriations and expenditures of all years from 1900 to 1915, inclusive. Think of that mass of matter being unloaded into a congressional publication, sent free through the mails, and supposed to contain the proceedings of congress!

All efforts to make the Congressional Record a real record of what takes place in congress is unavailing. The leave to print in the house and the introduction of all sorts of things in the senate make it a general catch-all for all sorts of things.

The Joke on the Moro.

When Senator Newlands attempted to get ten millions for the education of the Filipinos he had only three other votes to support him. One of his opponents was Senator Lane of Oregon.

"The people of this country need aid," said Lane, "and no money need be appropriated for a people who would be glad to pay an equal amount to get us out of their country. I do not think it is going to make any difference whether the Moros speak the English language or their own or whether a Moro has 400 wives or one. If he annexes a large number the joke will be upon him and not on us. I am willing to let him fight it out for himself."

Locating the "Trickster."

Senator Bryan of Florida said that the Shackleford road bill was referred to the agricultural committee by a sharp trick. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia protested that such was not the case, that the bill had been referred by the presiding officer.

"The chair was the trickster," remarked Vice President Marshall, who had referred the bill and stood by his action.

Levees of the Mississippi.

Millions have been poured into the hopper for the improvement of the Mississippi river, but most everybody knows that most of the money has been for building levees and not to improve navigation. Congressman Small of North Carolina, a member of the committee on rivers and harbors, said so in a recent speech. It is one of the ways to get around the question of appropriating federal money for improvements. As a matter of fact the levee system does not improve navigation. Dredging would have accomplished much more, and perhaps real dredging, such as has been done at Panama, would have been better than levees for the protection of the surrounding country.

Might Frustrate Him.

Congressman Sears of Florida was making a short speech on the child labor legislation, and Keating of Colorado sought to inject a question.

"No, I fear to yield to the distinguished gentleman," said Sears, "because I realize that I am just breaking into the halls of congress, and I fear that by his wit and wisdom he might frustrate me."

The Woodhead Motor Co.

Successors to Auto-Sales Co.

Wish to announce that they will handle the Ford and Overland Cars in Brainerd and vicinity. Also handle a full line of accessories, supplies, tires, gasoline etc. Mr. Stadlbauer will continue in charge of the repair department. The Woodhead Motor Co. will conduct a business that will be very satisfactory to anyone wishing "A SQUARE DEAL." Step in and look us over, or if interested in a pleasure car, truck or delivery car drop us a line—we can interest you.

Bane Block, Brainerd, Minn.

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THE BEST EVENTUALLY WHY NOT NOW

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Florence La Badie and Mignon Anderson

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"THE PRICE OF HER SILENCE"

In 5 Parts

TOMORROW

"THE COTTON KING"

In 5 Parts

Walsh City Deluged by Snow Water

(By United Press)

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Feb. 17.—Walsh City, just east of here, is under three feet of water, as the walls of melting snow surround the city pouring water into the streets.

Big Battleship Makes Trial Trip

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—The United States battleship Pennsylvania, the largest and most powerful fighter in the world, has started on the builders' trial trip.

Chicago Police Capture Chef

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The police raided a South Side rooming house and took into custody Fritz Schoenfeld, assistant chef of the University club. He claimed he had no information to help the police.

For Children's Cough

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and it soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. Adv.

Not a Dancing Floor.

"This apartment is not big enough to turn around in," said Mr. Groucher. "You are not supposed to turn around in it," replied the agent icily. "We are letting apartments, not ballrooms."—Washington Star.

Cattlemen of Nation to Meet

(By United Press)

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Buyers and sellers of cattle from all over the United States will meet here March 7 and 8 to discuss the cattle marketing situation and devise ways and means of protecting the producer. Cattlemen declare that the cattle market (is controlled by a few wealthy packers and capitalists of the United States. They say these men's methods are damaging the cattle industry. The meeting will discuss plans for improving the marketing situation.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, say a noted authority. He also tells us the indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sour in the stomach much like garbage sour in a can, forming acid fluids and gas which inflates the stomach like a toadstool. Then we feel a heavy, lump, misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effecting and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

One Of The Best Household Remedies Known

Is Salve for wounds, sores, burns, cuts, old ulcers, tetter, ringworm, itch, chapped and cracked skin, boils, salt rheum, abscesses, and skin diseases generally. Witch Hazel Salve is specially adopted for blind, itching and bleeding piles.

ARNICA SALVE

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WITCH HAZEL SALVE

In Big Regular 25c Boxes for 10c

To reduce our stock on these numbers we will accept mail orders on this sale provided orders are accompanied by stamps. We will prepay postage on all orders for three boxes or more.

Johnson's Pharmacy

Brainerd, Minnesota.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" is grand for aching, swollen tender, calloused feet or corns.

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

DENIAL BY RAILWAY COMPANY

General Manager Gemmell Says Station Agent Hurlbut Withdrew Voluntarily from Service

NOT ACCOUNT INDIAN AGENTS

Copies of Mr. Gemmell's Letter to Dispatch and Congressman Chipfield

The Dispatch gives publicity to a letter from W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway company, with reference to R. R. Hurlbut. The letter, which was sent Congressman C. A. Lindbergh, and copies to Congressman B. M. Chipfield and the Dispatch, follows:

MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY
Office of General Manager
W. H. GEMMELL, General Manager

Brairerd, Minn., Feb. 17, 1916.
Hon. C. A. Lindbergh, M. C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
My attention is called to a letter written Congressman Chipfield by R. R. Hurlbut, former agent of this company at Laporte, Minn., dated February 1, 1916, which I understand has been inserted in full in the Congressional Record and which states that the agent lost his position with the Railway company because of his refusal to allow special Indian agents to inspect his station records in connection with their duties in preventing the introduction of liquor into treaty territory.

The statement of the Agent that he was discharged for any action of his in connection with that matter is entirely untrue and his withdrawal from the service of the company was his own voluntary action and not connected with this Indian agent episode in any way, and anyone interested in the matter is entirely welcome to inspect the records of this case at any time. I am surprised that Congressman Chipfield would use such a letter without first taking the trouble to ascertain, as he could readily have done from the Railway company interested, what the real facts were.

Trusting that you will see to it that this letter receives as much recognition in the Congressional Record as did the one Congressman Chipfield introduced, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. H. GEMMELL.

CUYUNA NEWS

Methodist Aid Gives an Entertainment, Money Derived Devoted to Church Payment

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 17.—The Swedish Ladies Aid society was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Miss Hulda Bergstrom.

LeRoy Farrer has returned from Crosby where he was in a hospital for some time.

Cuyuna has adopted the Austrian system of balloting.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church gave an entertainment in the Electric Theatre building on Friday evening. The money gained was used to make a payment on the church building.

H. K. Dimmick, the real estate man, was operated on at Rochester.

Guy Ramsey, of International Falls visited in the village.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

MERCHANTS ARE ARRESTED TODAY

County Attorney Alderman Swears Out Warrant Against Harry Jacobs and Wolf Moghensky

HAD OBTAINED NO LICENSE

James Templis Charged with Permitting Minors to Play Pool Pleads Guilty

The first action of its kind in recent years in Brainerd was instituted by County Attorney S. F. Alderman this morning who swore out a warrant against Harry Jacobs and Wolf Moghensky, charging them with failure to obtain a license while carrying on a transient business from November 1, 1915 to February 16, 1916.

Jacobs and Moghensky conducted the clothing store at 606 Laurel St. The defendants were arraigned in municipal court this morning before Judge Gustave Halvorson and the preliminary examination was set for February 18 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each was placed under \$250 bonds for his appearance at the hearing. James Templis was arraigned in municipal court this afternoon, charged with permitting minors to play pool at his hall. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, or 15 days in the county jail. The court room was crowded with minors interested in the expected trial and the casual observer wondered where all these young men came from with so much time on their hands.

FROM CENTER, N. D.

Secretary of Commercial Club W. T. Maher, Writes of Prospective Electric Line

In a letter to the Dispatch, W. T. Maher, secretary of the Center Commercial club, writes that since his arrival he and his associates have been working on an electric railway project with very marked successful results and hope to have the line in operation between Center and Fort Clark, N. D., in time to handle the 1916 crops.

The weather at Center and vicinity is ideal and the snow is nearly gone. Prospects for a bumper crop are good.

IRONTON NEWS

Card Party by Mrs. Fuller—Two Birthday Parties Given For Children

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 17.—E. R. Burns has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Ray Hunter has returned from a visit in the Twin Cities and Mankato Representative Edward R. Syverson has returned from St. Paul.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson entertained a party of children Friday afternoon in honor of her son, Elmont, who was seven years old.

At the card party given by Mrs. Fuller the head prize was won by Mrs. Crowe and the booby prize by Mrs. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson visited in Brainerd this week.

Mayor Ed Krueger was a Brainerd visitor.

William Seafeld, of the Seafeld Exploration Co., attended the auto show in Duluth.

Thomas Mulvaney is visiting his parents in Wilson, Wis.

Mrs. Erick Olson entertained a party of fourteen children Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Emalina, who was six years old.

"PLAY BALL" SAID THE UMPIRE

The Baseball fever has hit the local fans and players and arrangements have already been completed for the coming season. The team will be handled by Fred Cook, last year's captain, and Joe Zimmer, official scorer of the past season. Mr. Cook has had years of experience in handling players and the coming season ought to be a great success from every view point. The above men will also back the team and, to assist them, a very attractive official score card will be printed in an elaborate manner and advertising space will be subscribed for by the leading business men of the city. More developments tomorrow.

BRAINERD VS AITKIN

Game Scheduled at Aitkin Friday Evening—Locals Expect To Win It

With the battle cry of "On to Carlton" still fresh in the ear of the battlers the Brainerd high school basketball team is getting ready to take another great step in their career, that of going to Aitkin and eliminating the Aitkin quintet from any chance at the championship title of the Sixth district.

When Aitkin played here on Jan. 21, the Brainerd quint only succeeded in finishing eight points ahead of the visitors the score being 20 to 12. Of course the experience of the locals is now much greater and all fans expect a clean cut victory over Aitkin on Friday next.

A large number of fans will make the trip and get the locals into that same old track from which only one team, Wadena, has been able to swerve them. Although Aitkin's men are fast, still they are not to be compared with their swift neighbors the Brainerdites. The locals are in good condition and are expected to give Aitkin the "Once Over" but they say that they realize it was a foolish thing to do to give Bemidji the chance they did and want to guarantee that they will never let it happen again. The game Friday night promises to be a good one but all who attended the Brainerd-Bemidji game say they never expect to see a better one. Many good games are still to be seen both on the local gym floor and in other towns in which Brainerd plays the leading role.

SPORT NOTES

"Fat" Bowman, Rich Bush and Joe Diedrich at Bemidji, Nucleus for a Good Nine

Bemidji is entertaining, probably not unaware either, the nucleus of a good baseball team. There is "Fat" Bowman, the redoubtable Pine River pitcher who carried Brainerd to victory several times and pitched a double-header on the same day. There is Rich Bush, well known Brainerd pitcher and fielder.

Joe Diedrich, formerly of Little Falls, and often playing in the Brainerd lineup, is a dentist at Bemidji. The Aitkin baseball club has already begun a campaign for next summer and has asked big Ed Talbot to pitch for them again.

"Chief" Bender, one of the star pitchers of the Philadelphia Americans when they were world's champions, will reappear in major league company in the uniform of the Philadelphia National league. Bender joined the Athletics in 1903 and jumped to the Federal league last season after Manager Mack had asked waivers on him. Baltimore released the Indian pitcher in the middle of the season after he had lost sixteen and won four games.

The Dispatch would be glad to hear from the local "kid" nines. Snow is melting and before you are aware the green grass will be showing up, and the diamond will be cleared of water.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Advl.

To Our Patrons,
Brainerd, Minn.

Kind Friends:—

Some years ago I heard a prominent merchant say that women would never discard separate skirts and shirt waists as they were so practical. Yet they did practically discard them but now they seem to be returning to their old love with renewed affection.

As in everything else, variety of style is a noticeable feature of the new skirts; they may be out circular, gored, have few or many pleats. All skirts are short, the more extreme the style the shorter the skirt some of them twelve and even fourteen inches from the ground. For practical purposes six inches from the ground is the favored length. The novelty skirt of the season is the taffeta silk skirt and the designers have used this material in making some unusually clever garments, which we shall have to show you in a short time.

The waists for the season are surprisingly pretty and even the most exacting woman should be able to secure her kind. Preference however is given the button in front styles, although some styles which button in back are shown. Sleeves are full length and collars are high and low with a large showing of the convertible collar. Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, voile, batiste, lace and silk are prevailing materials. Many vivid colors are shown.

We cannot properly close this series of letters without mentioning the shoes. In conversation with some other merchants regarding styles we asked what was the most striking feature of the season styles and one observing one remarked that the most striking feature of the new styles was the footwear. There are a great quantity of light shoes worn. These are occasioned by the shortness of the skirts which also call for pretty fancy hosiery and this too will be a feature of the season.

In closing this series of letters we ask you to see the styles themselves, except shoes, which we shall have to show in a very few days.

Very truly yours,

H. Michael

DEERWOOD MEN TO MAKE TIRES

Gust Franson and the Oberg Brothers Interested in Plant to Be Located at Midland

NORWEGIAN LADIES AID MEETS

Helen, Three Year Old Daughter of Charles F. Peterson, Loses Fingers in Planer

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 17.—Gust W. Franson and the Oberg brothers are interested in the manufacture of a new tire which will be made on the Midway at the Twin Cities.

C. C. Adams, mayor of Deerwood, was in Brainerd on business.

Mrs. Jay McCarville has been visiting in Brainerd.

Visiting in Brainerd were Mrs. T. F. Cole and Mrs. H. J. Ernster. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinnell entertained about fifty friends on Wednesday evening at their home. Cards were played and selections from a Victrola enjoyed. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Roy Fuller of Wilmar is visiting relatives in the village.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Martin Ness by Mrs. Ness and Mrs. Tonnerson. The election of officers resulted in the following being selected: President, Mrs. Anton Torgerson, vice president, Mrs. G. J. Wettergreen, secretary, Mrs. Olson Skau, treasurer, Mrs. Fred Olson. The Aid will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Archibald.

A basket social will be given Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at the new school house in District No. 76 by the teacher, Miss Thillie Tonnerson and pupils.

A Leap Year shadow social was given Saturday evening at the Hamlet lake school house for the benefit of the school organ fund.

The Choral club holds regular meetings in spite of the cold weather.

Mrs. Frank Freeman is visiting her parents in Aitkin.

C. W. Potts has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis. Thomas Keating, now located in Minneapolis, was in the village looking after his business interests.

Mrs. James Brownlee is sick at a hospital in Crosby.

Helen, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Peterson, near Cedar Lake, lost the fingers of her left hand (while playing about the machinery at her father's box mill, a veneer planer catching her hand.

Wm. Maghan of Duluth was in the village.

Jay McGee has returned from Duluth where he attended the auto show.

Dan Campbell of Brainerd visited in the village.

Deerwood has a place on the roll of honor of the Minnesota Public

Health Association for selling a large number of Red Cross seals in the Christmas campaign.

MASS MEETING

In Interests of Constitutional Prohibition Held at the Y. M. C. I. Last Evening

The main meeting held in the interest of national constitutional prohibition last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. was an interesting occasion.

Rev. R. E. Cody of the First Baptist church, chairman of the committee from the Ministerial association to aid in this meeting as usual rendered valuable assistance. His excellent address was highly appreciated.

Rev. H. G. Stacey of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, gave a most practical and convincing speech on the subject of "The True Patriotic Attitude Towards Temperance."

Mrs. A. E. Thayer, president of the local W. C. T. U. illustrated with a map of her own devising the rapid strides of both prohibition and suffrage showing the 19 states already won for prohibition and the eight that will strive for it this year, also the three states that will vote this year on the suffrage question and the state that will take up the matter next year.

Prof. J. Carl Swanson sang two solos which contributed materially to the meeting.

WAR NEWS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Austrian batteries resumed the bombardment of Belgrade, Serbia. The Russian army continued its hurried retreat through East Prussia before the driving Teutons. The allies claimed and Germany did not deny, important western front successes.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Because she weeps every time she thinks of a trolley car, Miss Rose Mather is today suing the St. Paul City Railway company, for \$22,500 damages. She claims her condition resulted from her being in a street car accident.

Card of Thanks

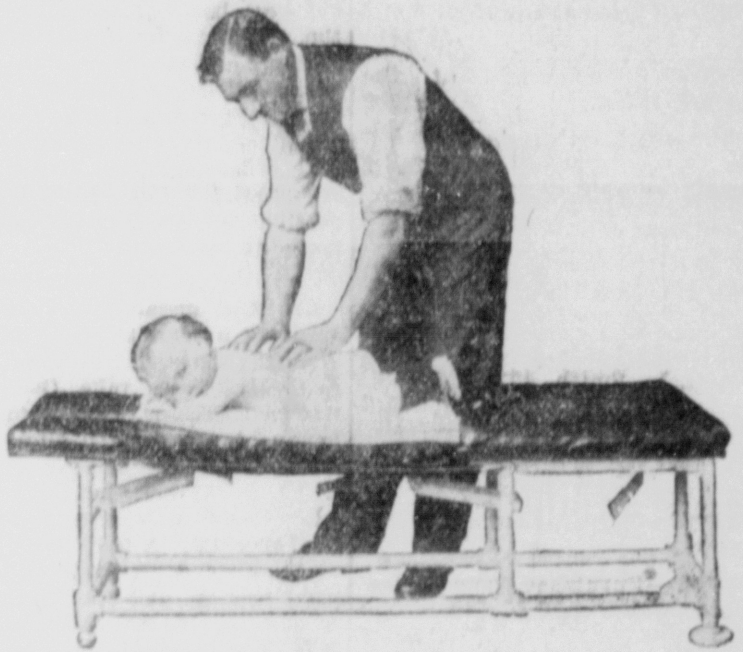
We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our sad bereavement, the passing beyond of our beloved husband and father, James B. Gardner. We especially desire to thank the employees of the N. P. yards, the Woman's Relief Corps, the teacher and pupils in the 8th grade of the Lowell school.

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London, Feb. 17.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, announced that the British national debt at the end of the financial year, March 31, will be £2,200,000,000.

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CONGRESS WANTS NO MORE HOLIDAYS

Annual Bill to Honor Lincoln's Birthday Up Again.

CLARK ON THE FIRING LINE.

May Take Kitchin's Place on Floor of House and Act as Majority Leader While Consideration of the Administration's National Defense Bill Is In Progress—Task a Difficult One.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—Lincoln's birthday reminds us that every year some congressman attempts to have the day declared a national holiday. The fact is that there are no national holidays recognized by the government of the United States—not even Christmas—although there are many days in the year which are considered holidays by the various states of the Union.

Frequently bills are introduced providing for national holidays, but congressmen are not inclined to pass any of them. Many would have Washington's birthday created a day and have all the nation quit work; others would have the landing of Columbus thus commemorated, but it is doubtful if any of these measures will ever pass.

Champ on the Firing Line.

Champ Clark has become weary of acting as umpire in the house and has gone out as a pinch hitter. Several times of late he has been down on the floor, participating in the debates and taking an interest in legislation. It is possible that Champ will have to take leadership during the consideration of the preparedness program. No one seems anxious to assume that duty.

Owen's Short Cut.

Senator Owen has introduced a bill intended to give women a short cut to the voting privilege. It simply provides that women shall be allowed to vote for senators and members of congress.

Of course this will involve constitutional objections, but Owen thinks that congress has full power to prescribe the qualifications of voters for both senators and members of the house.

The bill has gone to the committee on privileges and elections of the senate, a committee composed of lawyers, with fifteen members, seven of whom are pronounced suffragists. It is just possible that the Owen bill may be reported to the senate.

Underwood's Successor.

The new member of congress who succeeds a man of great prominence generally has a hard time to get a foothold. Now, take Oscar Underwood's successor, Huddleston of Alabama. A few pointed him out as the successor of the former leader, and that is as far as he got.

But Huddleston had a chance to make good recently. A bill for loaning tents to the Confederate veterans' encampment was up, and Jim Mann engaged Huddleston, who was in charge of it, but took only a little time and then expressed his regret that there were not more Confederate veterans to take advantage of the tents. Of course that got a big hand on the Democratic side, and it also gave Huddleston an opportunity to "soar the eagle" in commenting upon the disappearing veterans who wore the gray and the blue.

The Newspapers, of Course.

Ex Congressman Stevens of Minnesota was talking about the present conditions and tendency toward war.

"Well, the newspapers will bring on a war," he said.

"Of course statesmen will have nothing to do with it," replied a newspaper man. "Here's the president on the stump talking about as warlike as a man can; congressmen talking for great military preparation; Wilson reversing himself within a year; Jim Mann, the great Republican leader, reversing himself within a year. Who's making this war, the newspapers or the statesmen?"

"You are making out a pretty good case," was the comment of Stevens.

Menacing Letters.

Anonymous letters or letters from unknown people seldom do any harm, but they are sometimes annoying. That is the way Secretary Lansing and Mrs. Lansing feel about letters they receive from suffragists because Mrs. Lansing is a devoted anti-suffragist.

"We'll fix you by defeating Wilson and making you lose your job," one of the letters to Lansing read. "A man of your position ought to be able to control your wife," is the tenor of others.

Some of the letters are still more vicious, showing that earnest suffragists do not recognize the right of their sisters to dissent.

The Senate and Roads.

The Shackelford good roads bill has gone to the committee on agriculture of the senate, and the postoffice committee is making a fight for it. Some years ago the Shackelford bill passed the house and the senate postoffice committee took charge and sidestepped the whole matter by providing a commission. That delayed matters for nearly four years.

But there seems to be a disposition in the senate this year to begin government aid to roads. If the agricultural committee is in real earnest the Shackelford bill may pass.

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